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In re Application of
Blair, et al. :
Application No. 09/931,825 : DECISION ON
Filed: August 16, 2001 : PETITION
Attorney Docket No. 10010714-1 :

This is in response to the "REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT", filed May 26, 2006, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is GRANTED.

The holding of abandonment is WITHDRAWN.

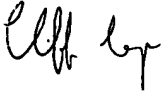
The above-identified application was held abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the non-final Office action mailed September 13, 2005. No response having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 14, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 22, 2006.

Petitioner has supplied a copy of an Amendment, bearing a Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8 dated December 13, 2005. In view of the above, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

Given the basis for granting this petition, no petition fee was required.

The application file is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3629 for consideration of the Amendment filed May 26, 2006 (Certificate of Mailing dated December 13, 2005), a copy of which has been supplied with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3207.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cliff Congo".

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